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## **VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Re:

- Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish Green Source Advantage Programs and Riders GSA
- Docket 2018-320-E
- Correspondence in Support

Ms. Boyd:

This Correspondence is provided on behalf the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. ("SCSBA"). I request that this Commission consider these Comments in the above referenced Docket.

The SCSBA submits these Comments in support of the request by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together as, "Duke") regarding Duke's amended Green Source Advantage Programs, as filed with this Commission on October 23, 2020. Specifically, the SCSBA supports Duke's request that the Commission issue an Order approving the GSA Programs, on or before December 9, 2020.

As indicated in Duke's most recent GSA Program filing, a number of program modifications requested by intervenors have been made and are expected to result in a more robust and attractive clean energy program offering for Duke's commercial and industrial customers. Notably, Duke has also agreed to revisit the various bill credit options available to customers, if the GSA Programs are not 75 percent subscribed within 12 months of the enrollment period opening.

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The SCSBA appreciates this Commission's willingness to provide adequate time for the parties to reach resolution in this docket through bilateral negotiations, as well as the efforts of all the stakeholders involved in reaching a consensus position in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted, WHITT LAW FIRM, LLC

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As Counsel for the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.

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cc: All parties of record in Docket 2018-320-E, via electronic mail